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FYI: BECAUSE THE NORMAL CONGRESSIONAL PROCESSES ARE CLEARLY GOING TO BE INADEQUATE TO DEAL WITH THE INCREASINGLY CRITICAL MILITARY SITUATION IN CAMBODIA, WE ARE PROPOSING TO SEEK WHAT IN EFFECT IS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA. ACCORDINGLY, IF THE PROPOSAL IS APPROVED THE CONGRESS WOULD BE REQUESTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS TO AUTHORIZE IMMEDIATELY THE ELIMINATION OF THE EXISTING CEILINGS ON ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA. AS WELL AS THE FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL MINIMAL ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD AID AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM FUNDS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED UNDER PL-480 AND THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT (INCLUDING THE REMAINING \$75 MILLION DRAWDOWN AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 506). WE WILL SEEK THE USE OF THESE FUNDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER FEBRUARY 17. IF THE CONGRESS MAKES THIS EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION, THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD OF COURSE AGREE THAT THE ADDITIONAL \$222 MILLION IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE ALREADY REQUESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE REDUCED CONFIDENTIAL

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